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## **JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL IOWA TASK FORCE FOR YOUNG WOMEN**

Mission: Promoting innovative female responsive techniques through education and advocacy

### **MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**

**November 4, 2016**

Polk County River Place, Room 3  
2309 Euclid Avenue  
Des Moines

**Present:** Jennifer Tibbetts, Chair; Andrea Dickerson; Lori Rinehart

**Staff:** Kathy Nesteby, Julie Rinker

**Others:** Stephanie Hernandez; Tamra Jurgemeyer; Tara Ray; Beth Rydberg

- **Introductions/Announcements**

Jennifer Tibbetts called the meeting to order at 2:24 p.m. A quorum was not present.

- **Review of minutes**

- August meeting

There were no changes to the minutes.

- **Juvenile Justice Advisory Council Update**

Tibbetts, Kathy Nesteby, and Julie Rinker provided an update from the September JJAC meeting. They reported on grant applications, proposed changes to the JJDP Act regulations, the DMC event held in June, and the Reentry and Juvenile Justice Reform initiatives.

- **DMC Committee Update**

Nesteby provided additional information regarding the June DMC event. Stakeholder teams from nine metro communities were in attendance. Chief Justice Mark Cady presented the keynote address. The purpose of the event was for communities to develop local plans related to diverting low-risk minority youth away from the delinquency system. The teams included representatives from schools, law enforcement, juvenile justice, prosecuting/defense attorneys, judges, etc.

- **Iowa Girls Justice Initiative**

- Progress Update and Debrief

Members discussed clarifications to the IGJI report that were addressed at the IGJI meeting which was attended by all present. Nesteby anticipated the final draft of the report would be shared with IGJI members in mid-November for review and approval at the December meeting.

- **Progress and Planning for Goal and Objectives**

- Website (<https://humanrights.iowa.gov/females-and-juvenile-justice>)

Nesteby reported that a web page was created for females in the juvenile justice system. A variety of information is available there. She asked members to review the website and offer suggestions for additions.

- Action Steps update

Nesteby reported on completed action steps.

- **Other Business**

Tibbetts noted that the National Girls' Institute conference was cancelled. A roundtable discussion was held with education representatives regarding the creation of a trauma-informed education system for girls.

- **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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